

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

STATE OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official
capacity as SECRETARY OF THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-00196

**JOINT MOTION TO VACATE ANSWER DEADLINE
AND SET DEADLINE FOR JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The Court has calendared a deadline of July 7, 2025, for Defendants to answer the complaint in this matter. For good cause, and to allow the parties time to confer about an efficient path forward after the Court issues a decision on Plaintiffs' currently pending preliminary-injunction motion, the parties respectfully request that the July 7 deadline be vacated. In its place, the parties respectfully request that after the Court rules on Plaintiffs' preliminary-injunction motion, a Joint Status Report deadline be calendared for two weeks after the date of the ruling. Counsel for the parties have met and conferred regarding this relief. No party will be prejudiced by the requested change to the schedule, and the parties will promptly confer and propose deadlines for next steps in the case in the Joint Status Report.

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